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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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TAGS:PFOR, ML

SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE FROM COLONEL MOUSSA TRAORE, PRESIDENT OF MALI: QUOTE  
A L OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DE VOTRE PAYS M EST  
AGREABLE D ADRESSER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE AINSI QU AU PEUPLE  
DES ETATS UNIS D AMERIQUE MES CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS  
AU NOM DU PEUPLE DU MALI DU COMITE MILITAIRE DE LIBERATION  
NATIONALE DU GOUVERNEMENT ET EN MON NOM PROPRE STOP JAI  
ESPOIR QUE LES LIENS AMICAUX ETABLIS ENTRE NOS DEUX PAYS  
SE RENFORCERONT DAVANTAGE STOP JE VOUS PRIE D AGREER  
LES VOEUX TRES SINCERES QUE JE FORME POUR VOTRE BONHEUR  
PERSONNEL ET POUR LA PROSPERITE DU GRAND PEUPLE DES ETATS  
UNIS D AMERIQUE STOP TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION COLONEL  
MOUSSA TRAORE, PRESIDENT DU COMITE MILITAIRE DE LIBERATION  
NATIONALE, PRESIDENT DU GOUVERNEMENT CHEF DE L ETAT DU  
MALI UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE PRESIDENT:  
QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,  
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CON-  
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GRATULATING US ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY

RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE.

3. DO NOT INTEND RELEASE TEXT HERE, BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION

IF GOM WISHES DO SO. KISSINGER

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